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Note verbale dated 11 August 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) and has the honour to transmit on behalf of the Government of Lesotho the report on counter-terrorism measures, pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 12 of resolution 1455 (2003) (see annex).

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Annex

Report of Lesotho on counter-terrorism measures, pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 12 of resolution 1455 (2003)

I. Introduction

1. There have been no reports of any activity linked to Al-qaida, the Taliban and Usama Bin Laden and their associates as of now in Lesotho. The activities of Usama Bin Laden and Al-qaida could pose a threat to the stability of our country and the region.

II. Consolidated list

2. No legislation yet.

3. No implementation.

4. No.

5. None.

6. No.

7. No.

8. No legislation.

III. Freezing of financial and economic assets

9. There have been no reports of funds and other financial assets or economic resources of the listed individuals and entities, including funds derived from property owned by them.

10. No legislation yet.

11. We do not have any structures in place to investigate Usama Bin Laden, Al-qaida or the Taliban-related financial networks or those who provide support to them or to individuals, groups and entities associated with them in Lesotho.

12. We do no have the capability to do so.

13. None.

14. No.

15. No legislation.

IV. Travel ban

16. No legislation yet.

17. No resources to carry out the exercise.

18. Very often, on receiving the list. We do not possess capability of searching list data using electronic means.

19. None.

20. None of the suspects have ever been discovered to have applied for a visa in this country.

V. Arms embargo

21. No measures. Lesotho does not export nor manufacture such weapons, therefore it is not likely for us to encounter such.

22. No measures have been put in place yet.

23. Arms licences are strictly issued, and only by the Commissioner of Police.

24. Lesotho does not manufacture any weapons or ammunition.

VI. Assistance and conclusion

25. Our task force is presently working on identifying areas where assistance or capacity-building would be required to implement the regime, and will submit a further report in that respect.